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DANIEL MATTER, et al.)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

EP 0 660 263

EP 0 831 300

These documents were cited in a European Search Report received in connection with what is believed to be a foreign counterpart application to the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated July 3, 2002 is enclosed. 5,554,981, DE 43 22 897 and 4,963,829, which were also cited in the Search Report, were already made of record in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 16, 2002.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

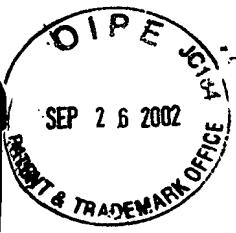
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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

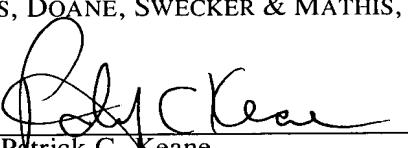
- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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